



*Bradley County Commission*  
**Louie Alford, Chairman**  
WORK SESSION MINUTES

April 23, 2018, at 7:00p.m.  
Bradley County Schools Central Office

Members present: Chairman Louie Alford, Milan Blake, Terry Caywood, Thomas Crye, Bobby Goins, Mark Hall, Mike Hughes, Johnny Mull, Charlotte Peak, Dan Rawls, Robert Rominger, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters, Jeff Yarber

Members absent: None

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Chairman Louie Alford called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Howard Thompson, Commissioner Robert Rominger prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis had no report.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

7<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Bill Winters commended the efforts of the Election Commission during the early voting process.

Commissioner Mark Hall announced the Southeast Tennessee Veterans Home is fully funded. Hall thanked co-chairman Cyd Heidle for his efforts and thanked the Commission for their commitment and patience to the Veterans Home.

6<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioners Dan Rawls and Robert Rominger had no report.

5<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber reported former Commissioner Brian Smith continues to improve and asked for continued prayers.

4<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Howard Thompson had no report.

Commissioner Charlotte Peak placed on the May 7, 2018, voting session agenda a motion to approve the Building and Land Committee recommendation to approve the conceptual plan for Valley View park.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Commissioners Milan Blake and Johnny Mull had no report.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Commissioner Thomas Crye expressed concern with biased reporting from the Cleveland Daily Banner. Crye referenced a September 5, 2017, email between a Banner staff writer and the Sheriff as well as a recent Banner article.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

Commissioner Mike Hughes asked Emergency Management Agency Director Troy Spence to update the Commission on a weekend exercise involving a number of county agencies. Spence reported the agency, along with county and city law enforcement agencies, county and city fire departments, and 911 participated in an active shooter exercise at Bradley Central Office. Spence and Bradley County Schools Safety Director Scotty Hernandez agreed the training provided a much needed learning opportunity for the involved agencies.

Commissioner Terry Caywood reported contact with 1<sup>st</sup> district resident Jane Sweetin. Sweetin, a member of Cleveland Christian Church, asked Caywood to look into TDOT remarks that the Georgetown widening project may take the church.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no communication from the audience.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next meeting – Voting Session, May 7, 7pm, Bradley County Schools Central Office

Meeting with 4<sup>th</sup> District Commissioners, district residents and Ocoee Utility District, April 30, noon, Kinser Road Church of God family center

Budget hearings, tomorrow, 1pm, Mayor's conference room

Finance Committee, May 7, noon, Mayor's conference room

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.